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Dear Vickie and Jimmy,

Your tape mailed the 10th arrived today and we just finished listening to it. We loved it and after hearing about the delicious food you eat, it made us hungry. We had a tape ready to send to you and instead of adding on to it, we will answer your tape on a new one. Daddy has just left to mail letters and the tape and I am watching General Hospital. I am delighted to hear that it is shown in London.

The fog hasn't lifted all day and it is rolling in thicker all the time. All the area airports are closed.

The Christmas luncheon was a success and parts of it are on the tape to you. Vickie, I think Gail can out do you in eating. I had a crab casserole enough for twelve, altho there were only eight of us and everyone had big servings and Gail had seconds and scrapped the platter clean. I also had a cranberry salad but I wish I had your recipe as I like it so much better than the one I made. I also served rice crisp, spread with a tuna mixture with shredded Swiss cheese and put in the oven for five minutes to melt the cheese. It was very good. Then I had home made cookies and shortbread and of course wine, but cranberry juice for Bethie.

You will be receiving another calendar as I guess I bought four of them. When I discovered another calendar I wondered if I had not sent you or Marys, but I was sure I sent both. Anyway when I saw

another calendar here, I decided to send
it to you, but now I know you had
received the first one. What big worries
I have. Terrence killing was a shock
here also and some kids have committed
suicide over it. - I think I like Reagan now
better than Carter. Mike was here two days
ago but Congress is still in session so it may be
tonight.

Love, Mom.